## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:13-CR-272-D No. 5:17-CV-236-D

| DERICK MONTIQUE HARPER,   | ) |       |
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| Petitioner,               | ) |       |
| v.                        | ) | ORDER |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |       |
| Respondent.               | ) |       |

Having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, the United States Attorney is DIRECTED to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED. This \_7 day of July 2017.

JAMES C. DEVER III

Chief United States District Judge